

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1891.

TO THE COUNTRY PEOPLE.

There are no new cases of small pox in Mexico. There have been none except the three cases in quarantine. Mrs. Barton is up and well; Mr. Reuben is out of danger, and Mrs. Hendrix is doing nicely and expected to recover. As stated from the first there is no possible show for a spread of the disease. The premises will be disinfected and the quarantine raised shortly unless something unexpected develops. There is no necessity, and never has been, for any who have business in Mexico, to stay away on account of the small pox.

Mexico is proud of the Fleet Cadets.

Col. A. F. FLEET should favor Mexico with a lecture.

—DAYS until the doctors of Mexico get together—except to disagree.

If they water that oatmeal trust it will make rather cold gruel for somebody.

The Mexico Fleet Cadets got everything they went after in Columbia yesterday.

The cackling of geese once saved Rome. And now the cackling of geese is likely to destroy it.

The Boulevard should be put in proper shape for driving. Who will take the matter in hand?

What has become of Dr. Koch, and where is the lymph? Is this another bad gone to join the great elixir?

There were ninety additions to the Christian Church in Columbia under Elder S. M. Martin's preaching. The Elder should come home and preach a week or two.

It is Benjamin Harrison's belief that "some things are too cheap." This is irremediable. The only things left to tax are the air, the sunshine and the privilege of living.

COLUMBIA is one of the prettiest and most substantial towns in the State and its people are unprepared for hospitality. The Mexico people were all delighted with their visit over there this week.

While in Centralia Monday, we saw the site of the new bank building in which Mexico capitalists are interested. It is nicely located and the new building will be one of the handsomest in the town.

THE Hannibal Journal, speaking of the Mexico LEDGER, says: The Mexico LEDGER has started on its 34th year. It has always been a prosperous newspaper, but under the management of Editor Bob White it has made things hum for the past fifteen years.

It is said that President Harrison's little janitor will cost him \$100,000. Two years' salary shown in for one month's vacation shows a degree of reckless extravagance simply barbaric. However, this is Mr. Harrison's affair and if he thinks the fun worth the expense nobody else can kick.

THERE has been no time for several years when the prospects of a fight in Europe were as promising as now, and yet there will probably be none. Twenty-five years since, one-tenth of the strain and the irritation would have brought on hostilities, but now people do not care to try the experiment of dynamite and new armaments. Every fighting nation wishes that some one else should go into the business first.

THE curators of the State University should move the State farm to Mexico. Not the farm they have in Columbia. They should sell that one and buy a good one near this city. The Kansas City Star, speaking of this matter, says: "The State Agricultural College at Columbia has been thoroughly reorganized by the Missouri University curators. It is believed that the changes which have been made will place the college upon a higher plane of usefulness and efficiency, but it is doubtful whether it will ever become the instrument for good which it might be made until it is entirely divorced from the University. The sentiment in favor of separation is rapidly growing, and it will be a great thing for the agricultural interests of the state when this idea crystallizes into action."

WHILE the American people certainly would have preferred to get along without the recent New Orleans episode, they cannot feel otherwise than grateful for the impetus given to the study of American institutions by the rulers of European affairs. Not alone in Italy but all over Europe the idea has prevailed that our institutions consisted very largely of bombastic self-glide and were founded upon vague theories. But when Italy tried to support this supposed fabric she received a shock which made her see a multitude of stars and which is demonstrating to the world that American institutions are founded upon the rock of human rights and are framed with iron-like logic—both bound to endure because the people will have had to do so at the expense of European institutions.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Dr. F. French, Formerly of this City, Sued for the Above Amount.

John W. Roberts and Maggie E. Roberts, his wife, with N. C. Dryden and Hiram Moore as attorneys, commenced two damage suits of \$5,000 each against Dr. Pinckney French in the Circuit Court yesterday. The plaintiffs charge Dr. French with malpractice in treating Mrs. Roberts in such a manner as to cause a miscarriage. It is alleged that the Doctor, who had been called to treat her generally, failed to discover her true condition, and that of such failure an abortion resulted; that he neglected to attend her afterwards, or to inform her of her true condition, and by such neglect and neglect caused her health to be destroyed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

John W. Roberts, referred to above, was seen by a LEDGER reporter to-day. He lives on the C. P. Wade place, just northwest of Mexico. He says that in June of last year, Dr. French performed an operation on his wife, and that in two or three days an abortion occurred. He says he has the dead wood on French and will make him pay for it. He says his wife has never fully recovered. Friends of French say that the suit was instigated by a physician of this city and others who do not like French, and that there is nothing in the suit but a bluff. We presume all the doctors in Mexico and St. Louis and perhaps the entire State will be witnesses. This being a fact, the LEDGER would not like to make any suggestion in regard to the merits of the case.

The Nude in Minnesota. A gentleman writing in regard to the fun made of the law proposed in Minnesota to forbid girls appearing on the stage in tight, says: "If a man is seen on the streets dressed as a woman or a woman dressed as a man the police attend to the case at once. If an actress should be found on any street dressed, or undressed, as she appears on the stage before the audience she would be arrested promptly. But if her appearance is indecent on the street, why is it decent on the stage? It is said that 'the pure all things are pure,' but as quite a number of men and women are not pure, and the number of really pure people is not large outside of reporters, fine-art workers and theatrical people, it may well be questioned whether these pure people should be favored at the expense of those who are not so pure."

If it is proper for ladies and gentlemen to sit in a theater and watch women who have only a thin piece of flesh-colored silk between the eye of the beholder and the human body, why is it improper for the lady who sits beside that gentleman to dress that way in the parlor? If the nude in art is heavenly and divine and worthy of defense, why is the nude in nature any less heavenly and divine? And, now, if this letter sees daylight—as it probably will in all fairness—this writer will be bound to pulp with "honi soits" from beautiful ladies, high art gentlemen and variety diva-keepers. But if some of those will agree to discuss this question fairly and honestly good may come of the discussion. At any rate this writer stands by the Minnesota legislature in its efforts to save the home from pollution."

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Four hundred and fifty Sicilians landed in New Orleans Saturday. The cases against ex-State Treasurer Noland have been postponed to May 4.

Ten people were poisoned at Shelbyville, Ind., by eating canned peaches.

Inhuman methods of punishment in the Stillwater (Minn.) Penitentiary have been discovered by a legislative committee, which has recommended the discharge of Deputy Warden Lemon.

A Washington Episode. "Queer things happened in Washington the other day." "What was it?" "Blaine and Harrison and Peffer were talking on the street when some gamin yelled out: 'Hooray for our next president.' All three raised their hats and said: 'Thank you, my boy.'"

Every year there are many complaints of poor seed corn. The best plan to avoid loss in this way is to test the seed in the house a few weeks before planting. It is not likely that so much will germinate in open ground as beside the fire; but the result will show clearly the proportion of seed that retains vitality.

The ladies who represent the Baptist Missionary Convention will be in Mexico the rest of the week. Our people should see that our reputation for hospitality is kept up. There are about one hundred delegates representing the meeting, and it promises to be one of unusual interest.

Butler Guthrie writes from Italy that he is having a most pleasant trip and makes no reference to any trouble existing in that country. We suspect the Italian trouble is like Mexico's small-pox, the further away from it you go the more talk there is about it.

Tax story circulated about an alleged attempt to steal Barnum's body was undoubtedly an "advertising dodge." The veteran showman would have approved of it had he the power of giving expression to his opinion.

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YOUNGS CREEK ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

YOUNGS CREEK, April 21.—W. S. Dowell sold fifteen 2-year-old steers to W. H. Wallace at \$40 per head.

Callaway & Browning are buying hogs for June delivery at 4 1/2 cents per pound.

S. Hollingshead sold a load of sheep to Smizer & Co. at \$3.75 per head.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day.

Miss Lul a Berry sold a horse to C. Moore for \$100.

Callaway & Browning shipped a load of mixed stock last week.

Quite a number are done sowing oats.

Bill Sue bought a yearling mule of C. Dowell for \$50.

W. S. Dowell has a mare that is 26 years old this spring. She has raised him twenty colts and will raise one this spring.

Olivet Sunday School is in full blast. F. T. Crawford is superintendent.

Col. J. W. Peck was elected road overseer at Bryan.

J. H. Wilson was elected road overseer at Central and Gatewood.

H. L. Berry died at his home on Youngs Creek April 18, 1891, aged 80 years, 9 months and 8 days. He was born in Madison county, Va., in 1810. He came to Missouri with his parents in 1834 and located in Monroe county where he taught school for quite a number of years. He afterward moved to Audrain county where he acted as Justice of the Peace for many years. Deceased was twice married. He was first married to Miss Nancy Goodnight on Nov. 2, 1837, and he was married the second time to Miss Meary Yager February 18, 1855. He was the father of 20 children, nine of which survive him. He united with the Long Branch Baptist Church in 1853 and was for twenty-two years clerk of the church.

His funeral services were preached at the residence by Rev. Craig and his remains were interred in the old family graveyard. "Old Uncle Henry," as he was familiarly called, was liked by all. Truly we might say, there is a reward laid up in heaven for him, for he who persevereeth has the promise.

LADDONIA LACONICS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, Mo., April 21.—Dr. E. A. Lofton and his mother have rented part of the "Southern Hotel" for their residence and Laddonia now has a new doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Ote Fries reside in part of the same building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are keeping house in the Dick Shell property.

The side walks are being repaired and the streets put in good order.

The public well is not completed, the high school not secured, and several other improvements that have been talked of in the past are on a stand-still now. Couldn't the park be improved, seats scattered through it, etc.?

On picnic occasions people get wearied out standing all day, which has been the case on all former occasions.

A new photographer is in town and takes pictures in a tent.

Mr. Sipple is located here, makes first class pictures and gives good satisfaction. The "Kempston Comedy Company" is here for three nights.

Dr. Roberts is spending a week in Columbia and Rochester. His health is much improved.

Rev. Bundy will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Elder C. C. Hill preached two good sermons here Sunday.

LITTLEBY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LITTLEBY, April 22.—Miss Lida Powell is visiting Misses Lida and Laura Smith.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Ruse and Miss Naomi Thornburg on the 29th inst. We extend congratulations in advance.

It is feared that the Texas house will be with the farmers again this year.

R. J. Crawford, our deputy constable, has moved from Laddonia to Worcester. Bob can't give up Worcester.

T. W. Newman and Caleb Berry, who have been southwest buying cattle, returned Saturday evening with 71 head.

Several supposed mad dogs have been killed in this vicinity.

The Rock Hill Sunday School is getting along nicely. We wonder why the Baptist Church can't have something of the kind.

We are expecting a wedding in our vicinity before the blooming of the roses.

The County Wheel meets at the Beagle school house Saturday, April 25th.

On account of ill health and inclement weather, Rev. Rutledge did not fulfill his appointment last Sunday at the Littleby M. E. Church.

Standing Upon Her Dignity. "What wages do you expect?" asked Mrs. B. of the candidate for the position of cook-lady.

"I never works for wages, mum," returned the cook-lady. "I goes on salary or nothin'."

L. G. Adams has only one price on his goods. "Don't fail to call on him before you buy."

Mrs. Gregory, of Rush Hill, was the guest of Elder Headington and family to-day.

Missouri Usury Bill a Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 21.—Governor Francis to-day approved Senate bill No. 142, known as the "usury bill." This measure has excited great interest throughout the State, and many petitions for and against it have been received at the Executive office. It limits the maximum contract rate of interest in Missouri to 8 per cent, and provides that upon proof of interest above 8 per cent having been paid the excess shall be credited on the principal. The bill also provides that lines upon personal property to secure the payment of indebtedness upon which more than 8 per cent interest may have been collected or demanded shall be held illegal and invalid. The effect of this will be to put a stop to the exaction of exorbitant interest upon chattel mortgages. In the larger cities of the State there is a class of money-lenders who have been extorting from helpless borrowers on household goods interest as high as 10 per cent per month. These sharks have been active in stirring up opposition to the bill among the smaller bankers and cattle shippers throughout the State, who have unwittingly permitted themselves to be used to further their own ends. The bill was not to prevent the purchase and sale of negotiable paper, as has been charged, but merely provides effective means for enforcing an observance of the interest laws of the State.

The Governor also approved Senate bill No. 316, a bill which compels corporations or individuals who may have received bonuses for locating and operating plants, such as railroad shops or factories, at places in this State to refund the bonuses or grants, with interest, when the plants are removed or abandoned.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LIBERTY, April 22.—All is life and bustle in this vicinity. The grass and wheat are looking fine, especially the wheat which is as fine as ever seen at this season. The oats look very nicely but the surface is most all rough as it has been so wet they could not get it in shape.

There are several in this locality suffering with sore arms from the vaccinating quill. They think it is better to be vaccinated than to have the small pox.

The carpenters have come out to complete the church which they expect to do in a few days. The church will be ready for use by the middle of May. It will be dedicated the first Sunday in June by Elder Samuel Magee, of Centralia.

We see other new buildings progressing finely. They have almost completed Mrs. Lion's house and Mr. Tilger's is in good headway.

Mr. Tom Daniel and E. H. McDonald sold their fine horse to Mr. Willard Thompson, who lives south of Thompson Station.

There is expected to be a very large crowd at Liberty Church the day it is dedicated, therefore we advise those living close especially to bring their baskets well filled, as there will be a number from distance and those living near the church should not think of coming without well filled baskets.

All persons, whose names are found on Mr. Bob Shock's or Mr. A. B. Daniel's subscription lists, will find the lists at Bro. Joe Morris' store on the east side of square at Mexico. If they will drop in and settle the amount opposite their names they will please Mr. A. B. Daniel.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Rev. J. M. P. Martin, of the Baptist Church, Shelbyville, is in Mexico attending the Woman's Baptist Missionary Convention. Mrs. Martin is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hitt, and her many friends in this city gladly welcome her as a visitor. She was one of Mexico's accomplished and most popular young ladies.

We received the handsome line of ladies' Oxford ties to-day; it will pay you to see them.

Consult the Owner. A girl in Kentucky has recovered \$500 damages from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without asking her permission, and they must rename the boat. She took offense at a marine item stating that "Katie Marshall took the lower chute and run her nose into a plantation."

Hamilton Hall to-day sold 60 foot front, clear through from Promenade street to Liberty street, to Col. Thomas for \$800. Col. Thomas is going to erect an elegant new residence on this property and will make it one of the most desirable in the city.

Celsus Price, son of "Pap" Price, who disappeared from St. Louis about four years ago, has returned. He is in good health and good spirits but will not tell where he has been nor what he has been doing. He claims to represent some new kind of religion.

The State Missouri Medical Association holds its 34th annual meeting at Excelsior Springs May 19, 20, 21. This meeting will be largely attended and is expected to be one of the most interesting ever held.

R. P. Wolts and wife are going to locate in Mexico instead of Huntsville. They will reside with the family of W. H. White on Promenade street.

J. G. Trimble and F. R. Jesse are in Jefferson City on business.

LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL PURITY.

By Mrs. Alice Williams, National Lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

We wish to announce that the celebrated and delightful lecturer, Mrs. Alice Williams, will speak on the above subjects at Trinity church, five miles north of Mexico, on Saturday, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock, and at the same place at 7:30 at night. She will also lecture at Sun Rise on May 2d, at 8:30 o'clock. All interested in the cause of temperance, especially young people and friends of the young, are cordially invited to attend.

M. C. ORRER, President Pleasant Valley W.C.T.U.

Our line of ladies' Oxford ties does not be surpassed. We received new styles to-day.

An advertisement of the lively firm of Jennings & Wilburn can be found in the LEDGER. These gentlemen bought out Mr. Galloway, just east of the square. They are men who thoroughly understand the business and have purchased a fine lot of new rigs and have some good horses. They solicit a share of the public patronage and will do all in their power to merit it.

The building now occupied by Tuttle's restaurant is going to be remodeled and another story is to be put to it.

The Mexico Investment and Improvement Company will likely purchase Mr. Head's property on West Jackson street.

A marriage license was granted to Henry Henke and Annie Bruce, both of Audrain.

D. D. Woodward is dangerously ill.

Phil Reuben is considered to be out of danger.

M. Y. Duncan preaches at Bean Creek Sunday, May 3.

Tom Hughes is home from Hot Springs much improved in health.

Miss May Pittman left this afternoon for Moscow, Lincoln county, to visit friends.

NIMBUS 10457.

RECORD, 2:26 1-4, AT PHILADELPHIA, JULY 9, 1890.

Rich bay, 16 hands high, sound, perfect, gait, faultless in conformation. Sired by Ben Franklin, sire of 10 in the 2:30 list, by Daniel Lambert 1st, sire of 38 trotters and one pacer with records from 2:19 1-4 to 2:30, of 15 sizes of 22 trotters and 17 dams of 18 trotters and two pacers.

NIMBUS' 1st dam by Broken Leg, sire of Anna Knowlton 2:27 1-4 and the dam of Nimbus 2:26 1-4 by Hamiltonian 10, the sire of 41 trotters and 119 sizes of 78 trotters and 6 dams of 72 trotters. Hamiltonian 10 is without an equal; all other stallions suffer by comparison.

NIMBUS' 2d dam by Daniel Lambert 1st, the best son of Ethan Allen 42, sire of 40 trotters and 19 sizes of 71 trotters and one pacer, of 14 dams and 15 trotters. He by Black Hawk 5, sire of 3 trotters and 14 sizes of 24 trotters and the dam of Gen. Tweed 2:26 1-4 and Tennessee 2:27.

NIMBUS' 3d dam, Pratt Mare, dam of Lambert Chief, sire of Fannie B. 2:29 1-2, and Minnie Moulton 2:27 1-4.

NIMBUS, 2:26 1-4; Ben Franklin, 2:29; Daniel Lambert, 2:42 at 3 years old; Ethan Allen, 2:36 1-4; Black Hawk, 2:42.

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\$500 in Premiums for the Colts of Nimbus' Get in 1891.

\$100 for the first colt that secures a record 3 minutes or better.

\$250 for the first colt that secures a record of 2:40 or better.

\$350 for the first colt that secures a record of 2:30 or better.

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University, a student who captured the prize at Mexico and Sedalia, is not quite 21 years old. He is a native of this state, and has won almost enough medals to cover him. He will graduate at Columbia this year in the academic department, and next year in the law department. He expects to be a lawyer.

S. I. Winscott, one of Mexico's best printers, is going to move with his wife to Columbia to reside permanently. He has accepted a prominent position with the Herald Publishing Company.

We carry ladies' Oxford ties from B. East to E. East; the prettiest styles in town to be seen at the 3d st. w. l. Boston Shoe Store.

Messrs. C. Ragdale and A. B. Cluster have gone into the real estate business. Office, South Side Square, up stairs opposite south gate to Court House yard.

For SALE.—Nice decorated china dinner set of 114 pieces; No. 8 Superior cook stove, latest pattern; a White automatic sewing machine; and a cradle. WILL PASQUETH.

L. G. Adams, south side clothier, has only one price on his clothing.

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